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From: O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]

Sent: 3/15/2016 4:58:24 PM

To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Santee Sioux's Status on Dewey Burdock

Thanks Douglas!

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From: Minter, Douglas

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10:05 AM

To: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer <Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>; Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>; Mitre, Alfreda <Mitre.Alfreda@epa.gov>; Varilek,

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Subject: Santee Sioux's Status on Dewey Burdock

FYI from the Santee Sioux of Nebraska.

Douglas

From: Alisha Bartling [mailto:alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 9:58 AM

To: Minter, Douglas < Minter. Douglas@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site - how about

the 19th?

Doug

At this time I believe we can move forward and will await the actual draft permits to engage further with the EPA if needed.

Thank you for your time.

Alísha Bartling

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From: Minter, Douglas [mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10:18 AM

To: Alisha Bartling <alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com>

Cc: Shea, Valois < Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site - how about

the 19th?

Good morning Alisha: thank you again for your feedback during our February 19th web conference on the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium ISR project.

We are following up to see if you have had the opportunity to talk with your tribal leadership about whether the Santee Sioux wish to have further engagement (including formal consultation) with EPA about this project prior to our proposing UIC permit decisions for public comment. Please note that once these draft permits are out for public comment, there will be additional opportunity to engage with EPA, particularly on the specifics of each draft permit.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Douglas Minter

From: Alisha Bartling [mailto:alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 12:00 PM **To:** Shea, Valois < <u>Shea. Valois@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Minter, Douglas < Minter. Douglas@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site - how about

the 19th?

Yes, the 19th at 2pm will work great for the webinar.

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From: Shea, Valois [mailto:Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 12:47 PM

To: Alisha Bartling <alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com> **Cc:** Minter, Douglas Minter.Douglas@epa.gov

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site - how about

the 19th?

Hi Alisha,

Thanks for getting back to us so quickly. We can schedule our webinar for the 19th, since that day works for you. If it turns out that day doesn't work for your Tribal leaders, we can move it to after March 4 when you are free again.

Shall we say 2:00 your time on the afternoon of February 19th as a start time?

Thanks!

Valois

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From: Alisha Bartling [mailto:alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 7:48 AM **To:** Minter, Douglas < <u>Minter.Douglas@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Shea, Valois < Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Good Morning.

Days are limited for the rest of February. I only have the 19^{th} free on my schedule up to 3:30 pm. I am out of the office on training sessions from the 22-March 4.

I will not know for sure if Tribal Leadership will be available until the day of the meeting. As of right now, it will be myself and my Tribal Response Coordinator attending the webinar. Once a day and time is set I will let tribal leaders put it in their calendars.

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From: Minter, Douglas [mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 2:24 PM **To:** alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com **Cc:** Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Thanks for the update Alisha. You actually got more snow than most of us in/around Denver.

We would be happy to offer a web conference (including visuals) to you and your tribal leadership. Hearing back from you on whether your leadership wishes to consult informally or formally as a next step will help ensure that we have the right level of EPA management present.

Also, is there a particular day/time that would fit best into your schedules?

Finally, let us know if you would like us to: 1) present the same information we covered with you in Kansas City (in part or in whole); or 2) first talk with you on the phone to identify a list of topics you/your leaders would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Douglas Minter

From: Alisha Bartling [mailto:alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com]

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 8:28 AM

To: Minter, Douglas < !\(\frac{Minter.Douglas@epa.gov\)>

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Yes, we have just returned to work after the 17 inches of snow that came our way.

I haven't gotten a response back from leadership in regards to consultation. At this time I think a teleconference/phone call with our office would be sufficient.

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From: Minter, Douglas [mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 4:03 PM **To:** <u>alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com</u> **Cc:** Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Hi Alisha: at the request of my management, I am just checking in to see if you have had the opportunity to engage your tribal leadership on whether they wish to pursue formal consultation as noted below.

We have had quite a lot of snow here in Denver and I heard this winter storm may be headed your way!

Thanks in advance,

Douglas Minter

From: Minter, Douglas

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 4:34 PM

To: 'alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com' <alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com>

Subject: FW: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Greetings Alisha: I left you a voicemail (in two parts) about my talking with you about our next steps on consultation, including possible dates for a meeting (or webinar) with you and your tribal leadership.

Hook forward to hearing back from you,

Sincerely,

Douglas Minter EPA Region 8 303 312 6079

From: Shea, Valois

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 7:28 AM

To: Alisha Bartling <a is ha.bartling@santeeoep.com > **Cc:** Minter, Douglas < Minter, Douglas@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Hi Alisha,

Thanks for your reply. We will continue to keep you informed as we move forward with our Tribal Consultation Process for the Dewey-Burdock site.

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From: Alisha Bartling [mailto:alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com]

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 10:28 AM

To: Shea, Valois

Subject: RE: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Good Morning!

The Santee Sioux Nation and the Office of Environmental Protection are interested in learning more by taking place in the Dewey Burdock uranium site consultation process. After a discussion with Chairman Roger Trudell, you may put my contact information down as the point of contact for the tribe.

Thank you and have a nice weekend.

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From: Shea, Valois [mailto:Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 6:00 PM

To: rick_thpo02@yahoo.com; alisha.bartling@santeeoep.com

Subject: EPA Formal Consultation Letter for the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site

Hello Ms. Bartling and Mr. Thomas,

The attached letter is being to mailed to Chairman Trudell's office today. This is your cc of the letter, which invites the Santee Sioux Tribe to join with the EPA in formal consultation regarding proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site in the located in the southern Black Hills. The letter requests a reply back from the Chairman's office by Friday, December 11. The enclosures provide information about the proposed Dewey-Burdock project.

Please feel free to contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Thank you!

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